

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

Case No. 3:04-CV-13

JOHN JOP, for himself)	
and ex rel. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	<u>FILED UNDER SEAL</u>
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	
)	ORDER
MECKLENBURG EMERGENCY MEDICAL)	
SERVICES AGENCY a/k/a MEDIC)	
)	
Defendant.)	

The United States, having declined to intervene in this action pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4)(B), the Court rules as follows:

IT IS ORDERED that,

1. the complaint be unsealed and served upon the defendants by the relator;
2. all other contents of the Court's file in this action remain under seal and not be made public or served upon the defendants, except for this Order and The Government's Notice of Election to Decline Intervention, which the relator will serve upon the defendants only after service of the complaint;
3. the seal be lifted as to all other matters occurring in this action after the date of this Order;
4. the parties shall serve all pleadings and motions filed in this action, including supporting memoranda, upon the United States, as provided for in 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3). The United States

may order any deposition transcripts and is entitled to intervene in this action, for good cause, at any time;

5. all orders of this Court shall be sent to the United States; and that

6. should the Relator or the Defendant propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or otherwise discontinued, the Court will solicit the written consent of the United States before ruling or granting its approval.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this the 22^d day of September, 2006.

Carl Horn, III

Carl Horn III
United States Magistrate Judge